

# Bar Hill News

June '99 No. 355

**BAR HILL FÊTE '99**  
**SATURDAY 26TH JUNE**  
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# Bar Hill Residents' Association

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## Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association committee.

## Bar Hill News Contributions

What	Who	Tel.	Where	When	Cost	Page area	Width(mm)	Height(mm)
Articles & 'What's On'	Mrs. M. J. Carpenter	200941	48 Foxhollow	15th of month	free	NA	NA	NA
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 **780442**  
Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
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<b>Health Centre</b>	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
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Dr. J. Hassan	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-10:00		8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
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Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatal)		02:00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2:00-4:30 <sup>1</sup>
Chiropody					9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00	2:00-5:00		
Dietitian			9:30-12:30 <sup>3</sup>							
Orthoptist			9:00-12:30 <sup>2</sup>						9:00-12:30 <sup>4</sup>	
Psychiatric Doctor										2:00-4:30 <sup>5</sup>
Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00 <sup>4</sup>							
Consultant Paediatrician						2:00-5:00 <sup>3</sup>				

Saturdays: (emergencies only) 1, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge 9.00 - 11.00 am ☎ 01223 364127

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- 1 - 1st & 3rd in month
- 2 - 2nd in month
- 3 - 3rd in month
- 4 - 4th in month
- 5 - 2nd & 4th in month

## Useful telephone numbers

Bar Hill News (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
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Church (Rev. Gary Renison)	781629
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Health Centre	780442
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### Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.

Dear Editor

### **'Keep the hammerhead safe' and Tesco's redevelopment.**

Whilst I applaud the efforts of the school and the P T A, I am of the opinion that they have just moved the problem further up the road. I have witnessed many young children flooding over the small bank at the edge of Tesco's car park and straight on to the road. Drivers with nothing to do with the School are probably not aware of school hours and drive too quickly round this corner.

I believe the problem with the hammerhead has nothing to do with the cars but the fact that there is no footpath (a problem in a lot of other areas of Bar Hill). Maybe the P T A should be lobbying the Parish and District Councils for a footpath, or how about Tesco? This would be a small price to pay for all the support they have received from a large percentage of the Bar Hill residents. I am not one who supports the enlargement of our 'village store' and believe they should never have been allowed to purchase all the land that they have or been allowed to let the Mall get to such a state of disrepair. What is going to happen to the Post Office and Newsagents while everything is being rebuilt?

Will the Post Office be engulfed within the mighty Tesco store, as with the Pharmacy?

Susan Saunders



### Planning a Party?

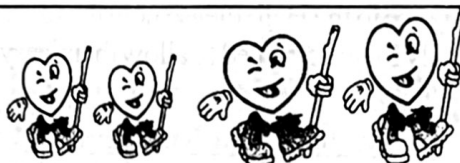
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We would like to extend our invitation to any Bar Hill community groups who have fund raising causes, to have a stall (for a nominal fee of £5) and to any volunteers who would like to help as marshals, stewards or helpers on the side shows etc.

Bar Hill  
School Says:-

**DANGER!**



MAKE THE  
HAMMERHEAD SAFE!

Bar Hill Residents' Association

### Subscriptions

Our representatives will be calling during June and July. The subscription is still £1 per household, senior citizens free.

We still need collectors for The Brambles and Pheasant Rise.

Emilio Ceraudo, 30 Otter Close,  
200792

### Cottenham Young Farmers Club

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Cottenham YFC are a voluntary run youth organisation, run by the members for the members. The first impression most people have of Young Farmers is that you have to wear green wellingtons, drive a land rover and talk to sheep all day. However, if your vision was this you would be **wrong! You don't have to be a farmer to be a Young Farmer.**

YFC is a youth organisation for young rural people aged from 10 to 26 years of age. Members enjoy weekly meetings including talks, visits, and social events. YFC can also offer a wide variety of competitions including ATV driving, Crafts, sports, drama, dancing and lots, lots more.

It doesn't stop there. You can also travel all over the world with YFC, help the local community, learn skills for life, and get involved with local environmental projects.

On the 6th June Cottenham YFC will be attending the County Show, held at Wimpole Home Farm. Members will be showing off their talents of Flower Arranging, Cookery, Metal Work, Wood Work, and Needlework, all receiving a certificate for their hard efforts. The show also includes a food tent, a craft tent, trade stands and main ring events.

The Cottenham YFC calendar is always full. If you would like to receive further information about the Club, please contact the county office 01223 862115 or Abi Elliot (Chairman) 261909.

Sally Sparrow

(County Development Officer)

### Free Fabric Offcuts

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## Bar Hill Parish Council



2 The Mall

780456



The monthly meeting of the Parish Council took place on 20 May.

### Grass Cutting

We are aware there are teething problems regarding the grass cutting on the Village, but if you could please bear with us they will soon be sorted out. Should you have any problems regarding grass cutting in your area please contact Paul Lloyd, (Chairman of the Parish Council Environment Committee), during the evenings on 200591.

### Vandalism

We are still experiencing vandalism to trees and benches within the Village. The back of a bench at the Nature Reserve has been ripped off, leaving it in a dangerous state. This will now have to be removed. Trees have been pulled up and the poles snapped and thrown over the area. Trees throughout the village are being broken. The cricket pitch on the Village Green has also been vandalised. The poles and rope were pulled out and thrown into neighbouring gardens. The vandals also dug the poles into the cricket pitch itself and gouged holes in it. Please, if you witness any vandalism would you let us know.

### Play Area Refurbishment

Contractors are now on site refurbishing play areas within the Village. This should be completed within two weeks.

### Illegal Signs and Notices

It has come to our attention that signs and notices are being displayed on the main roundabout into and out of Bar Hill. This practice is illegal, but anyone putting them on the roundabout should at least have the decency to remove them after the event. This also applies to illegal notices displayed around the perimeter road.

### Village Hall Car Park

The Village Hall Management Committee has made a decision to allocate

two disabled parking spaces at the entrance to the Hall. Please note these are only for the disabled to allow them easy access.

### Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights: freephone 0800 253529  
- quote the CCC No. (which is written on the lamp post).

South Cambs. District Council  
01223 443000 (see p268 of the telephone book for services they provide)

Cambridge County Council 01223 717111 (see p98 of the telephone book for services provided)

Dog fouling 01223 443012

### Other Matters

If you have any queries it would help if you could put them in writing and post it through the door of Anne Norman's Wool Shop (I collect from there daily). If we receive a letter it can be passed on to the relevant Councillor to follow up; I am then able to see the item through, hopefully to a suitable conclusion.

Lesley Sadler, Parish Clerk, 780456

## Thank you

Thankyou neighbours and friends and Happy Hours for your kind wishes to myself and family during my mother's last months of life. Her wishes that monies collected in her name be sent to East Anglia Hospice for Children will be adhered to. My thanks for your generous contributions

Maureen Owen  
114 The Spinney

## Wanted

### Bar Hill Sports & Social Club

#### Assistant Steward required

Salary up to £12K per year.

Please apply in writing with CV plus 2 references (1 professional and 1 Character) to:

Mrs. L. Sadler  
Secretary  
33 Appletrees  
Bar Hill

## Lawnmowing marathon

My name is Mark Wills and in October I am hoping to join a research expedition to Zambia with the conservation charity Greenforce. The expedition is part of an ongoing programme which, in conjunction with the University of Zambia and the Zambian Government, hopes to survey the flora and fauna of Kafue National Park, one of the largest in the world.

To help fund the expedition, I will be doing a lawnmowing marathon on Sunday 20th June, lasting 12 hours, looking to mow as many garden lawns as I can. I am therefore looking for people who would like to have their lawn mowed, in return for a small donation.

If you think you can help, or would like to know more, give me a ring on 200283, or drop a note into 82 Appletrees.



## Wanted

### Dog Sitter/Walker

for affectionate mongrel living in Hillcrest. Weekdays 30 - 60 mins. per day, hours flexible.

Contact Anna Littlejohn 782706 (Evenings) 07801 305481 (Daytime)



## Wanted

Callers for the Sunday evening Bingo at the Village Hall. Ring Carol on 781692

Now that the better weather is here it is essential that we don't make things easy for the burglar. Don't go out and leave windows open and always make sure that your car is secure with valuables out of sight.



Most of us store various items in the garage, so it is important to close and secure the garage when the car is out.

With a little thought and effort we can make life very difficult for the opportunist criminal and save ourselves a lot of worry.

If you have any knowledge, or suspicions, of 'wrong doing', but don't want to get involved, then contact your co-ordinator (or me) and we will take any necessary action. Don't forget you can report any criminal activity anonymously via Crime Stoppers on 0800 555111.

If you have any questions or want more information please contact me

John Revell 201258



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### Cambridge Chord Company Barbershop Harmony Chorus United Kingdom Gold Medal Champions 1999!

The Cambridge Chord Company (with members from Bar Hill) became Britain's champion barbershop chorus last month, beating over 40 other choruses to win gold at the British Association of Barbershop Singers' (BABS) annual convention in Blackpool.

The choir's performance scored an unprecedented A-rating in all three judging categories - singing, music and presentation - and pushed two previous champion choruses, both giants compared with Cambridge's 26 men, into second and third places.

Cambridge, who have reached silver medal ranking four times in the last five years, also became UK Small Chorus Champions for a record sixth time, and took a new trophy for the most-improved chorus - a recognition of its massive 100 point lead over its nearest rivals.

The 1,000-strong audience heard Cambridge Chord Company sing two brand new song arrangements - the classic ballad *Roses of Picardy* and a medley of the great show songs *Button Up Your Overcoat* and *Steppin' Out* - both crafted by the chorus's Musical Director Paul Davies.

He said: 'To say we are thrilled is an understatement, particularly as we were up against some huge metropolitan choirs. I know that my lads can sing accurately and beautifully, but something special happens to them on the competition stage. They seem to tap into reserves that give their performance an extra, magical dimension. It's remarkable.'

He added: 'We have a reputation for performing innovative material, and we like to do it with a high degree of artistry and musicianship. This, and the fact that we are a relatively small chorus, has won us a lot of friends in the barber-

shop fraternity. We sang to a capacity audience which was willing us to win - and we did!'

Although this is Cambridge's first BABS gold, the choir has already amassed a full trophy cabinet, often with material far outside the barbershop repertoire. As well as being finalists in the prestigious Sainsbury's Choir of the Year competition, the chorus has taken gold at a number of international choral festivals (the latest in Sligo, Ireland, last November). Its flagship quartet, Cambridge Blues, became British quartet champions in 1997.

Said Paul Davies: 'We are a small choir by competition standards. In barbershop, we regularly have to compete at top level against choruses of 100 or more men, and we only just scraped inside the Sainsbury's minimum requirement of 20 singers. It's a good job we make a big sound!'

Cambridge Chord Company was formed eight years ago by Paul Davies and a small band of like-minded singers from the Cambridge area. This year will see CCC's first CD recording, a performance at London's Barbican and a return to Ireland to defend its international trophies.

It will also represent Britain at the world harmony championships in America in 2001, subject to raising enough funds for the trip.

Although the chorus has always resisted the temptation to grow too large - on the grounds that they might not all fit in one tandoori restaurant? - interested singers who would like a try-out are welcome. The chorus practices at 8.00pm on Thursdays at Great Abington Institute. Contact Bob Croft on **01223 512741**.

Further media information: Robert Barlow or Paul Davies - **01440 783636**

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### South Cambridgeshire Primary Care Group Board Meetings to be held in public

South Cambridgeshire Primary Care Group is responsible for a range of functions relating to health services for local people within the South Cambridgeshire area:

- improving the health of their local population
- developing primary and community health services
- advising the Cambridgeshire Health Authority on commissioning of hospital and community services.

The Primary Care Group Board will meet monthly in public and is keen to encourage local people to attend these meetings as observers to enable our discussions and decisions to be understood throughout the locality. So please do come along - parking will be available at every venue, with a limited number of disabled parking spaces, and disabled access. Full agendas and papers will be provided at each meeting to enable you to follow the discussions.

All meetings start at 9 am.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
17 Jun.	Common Room, Melbourn Village College, The Moor, Melbourn, Cambridge
15 Jul.	Conference Room, Cambridgeshire Health Authority, Hillview, Fulbourn Hospital, Fulbourn, Cambridge
23 Sep.	Lecture Room, Cottenham Village College, High Street, Cottenham, Cambridge
21 Oct.	Conference Room, Cambridgeshire Health Authority, Hillview, Fulbourn Hospital, Fulbourn, Cambridge
18 Nov.	Venue to be confirmed
16 Dec.	Conference Room, Cambridgeshire Health Authority, Hillview, Fulbourn Hospital, Fulbourn, Cambridge

For further information on South Cambridgeshire Primary Care Group's Public Board Meetings, please contact Karen Mason, Head of Corporate Services

Direct Dial: **01223 475101**

Fax: **01223 415643**

email: Karen.Mason@exchange.chh.anglox.nhs.uk



# Sounds of Summer '99

## Summer Fanfare

Onyx Brass Ensemble  
Sun. 6th June, 5.30pm  
Wysing Arts, Bourn.

Our 1999 concert series opens with a family concert by Onyx Brass Ensemble in true fanfare style.

Established in 1993, the highly acclaimed Onyx Brass are a virtuoso ensemble known for the warmth of their repertoire, vitality of tone and accessible style of performance. The programme for the concert will include the glorious and uplifting 'Fanfare' by Maynard, Debussy's beautiful and serene 'Impressionist Selection' and the 'Dance Suite' by Civil, a light-hearted and amusing piece.

Tickets: £7 (£3 for under 14s) - includes free glass of wine (sponsored by Cambridge Wine Warehouse, Bourn). All proceeds towards the Bourn Church Organ Fund and the 'Wysing Gardeners' project.

## Watershed

Friday 11th June - 7.30pm

St. Andrew's Church, West Wrating.

A unique and exciting concert based around the theme of water and how it has inspired composers through the centuries. Watershed, a trio of clarinet, cello and bass, features highly experienced musicians whose influences range from classical to jazz. As well as famous pieces by the likes of Handel, Debussy and Dowland the trio will also play a number of their own compositions.

Tickets £7 (£5).

## English Sinfonia, Musical Memories

Saturday 12th June, 7.30pm  
Melbourn Village College

This sumptuous concert is inspired by musical memories of composers throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. Ralph Vaughan Williams and Edward Elgar contribute the famous *Fantasia on Greensleeves* and wistful *Elegy*. Other highlights of the programme include *Clarinet Concerto no. 1* by Sir Malcolm Arnold and the charming *Airs and Dances* by Respighi. Rounding the evening off, we head into the Appalachian hills for Aaron Copland's portrait of the early American lifestyle.

This concert will open with the premiere of an exciting music and drama project written and performed by students from Melbourn Village College, inspired by the memories of older Melbourn residents.

Tickets: £9 (£6)

## Close Encounters

Sunday 13th June, 7.30pm

St. Andrew's Church, Orwell

A varied and original concert by a young, talented group of former Kings College choral scholars. The programme, which features both choral and organ pieces, travels through the centuries from Baroque masterpieces by Byrd and Tallis through lyrical Strauss to a second half including folksongs and madrigals. The group will also be performing their own close harmony numbers.

Tickets: £7 (£5)

## English Sinfonia Wind Trio

Friday 18th June, 7.30pm

St. Mary's Church, Fowlmere

The first of two concerts from chamber groups taken from the ranks of the English Sinfonia. This concert features some of the best music in the wind trio repertoire from Beethoven and Mozart to Milhaud and Ibert. A highlight of the concert has to be the solo work for oboe by Britten depicting Roman gods such as *Bacchus* and *Pan* (listen out for the hiccupping oboe!).

Tickets: £7 (£5)

## English Sinfonia String Quartet

Saturday 19th June, 7.30pm

St. Andrew's Church, Impington

This programme contains some of the most varied music written for string quartet; Haydn's *String Quartet Op. 77 no. 1* has been nicknamed 'The Policeman' from its plodding first movement, and the composer's famous good humour lightens the mood. A contrast is provided by Shostakovich's powerful and emotional *Quartet no. 11* and Smetana's memories of Czechoslovakia

Tickets: £7 (£5)



## Esprit Trio

Sunday 20th June, 7.30pm

St. Andrew's Church, Stapleford

Esprit Trio are perhaps one of the most summery trio combinations! Esprit comprises of three of Britain's most talented and versatile musicians, Francesca Hanley (flute), Catherine Rimmer (cello) and Hugh Webb (harp). This programme which is centred in the 19th century romantic tradition includes pieces by Villa Lobos, Saint-Saens, one of Mendelssohn's 'Songs without words' and concludes with a charming rendition of Debussy's 'Children's Corner Suite'.

Tickets: £7 (£5)

## Respectable Groove

Friday 25th June, 7.30pm

St. Mary's Parish Church,  
Guilden Morden

This truly original quartet of recorder, bass, harpsichord and percussion are a clever and exciting combination of a variety of musical styles. Their repertoire consists of a mixture of original compositions by members of the group combined with arrangements of music from medieval times through to contemporary folk tunes and Latin-jazz standards. This programme includes arrangements of Bach, 14th Century Italian dances, Borodin and Irish folk tunes.

Tickets: £7 (£5)

## English Sinfonia -

## Mini Glyndebourne with Soprano

Sunday 26th June, 7.30pm

St. Andrew's Parish Church, Swavesey

The Baroque and Classical periods will be recreated during this concert. Sarah Poole performs arias from three of Handel's operas and Mozart's joyous *Exultate Jubilate*. Also in this final concert, Purcell's *Incidental Music to a Midsummer Nights Dream* will be heard, and the evening will be brought to a close by Haydn's Symphony *La Passione* - a classical mix of fire and storm.

Tickets: £9 (£6)

## Ticket Information

You can purchase tickets in 2 ways:

1) **Central Box Office** - Tickets for all 'Sounds of Summer' concerts are obtainable from the Corn Exchange Box Office, Wheeler Street, Cambridge, CB2 3QB. Tel: (01223) 357851 Fax: (01223) 392074.

The Box Office is open Mondays to Saturdays for telephone and personal bookings from 10am-9pm most days. For postal and fax bookings, please use the booking form attached to this brochure. Payment for tickets purchased through the Corn Exchange Box Office may be made by cheque (payable to Cambridge City Council, with your name and address on the back), or by Access, Visa, American Express or Switch cards. If paying by credit card by post, please state your name as it appears on the card, the card number and its expiry date.

## 2) Local Purchase Points

Tickets are available for each individual concert locally. They will also be on sale on the door of each concert, from one hour before the start. Tickets purchased locally or on the door can only be paid for with cards or cheque which should be made payable to South Cambridgeshire District Council. Credit cards may not be used with any local purchase of tickets.

6th June Wysing Arts, Fox Roach Bourn. Tel: 718881.

Bourn Spar shop, Short Street, Bourn. Tel: 719248

11th June Mr & Mrs Anderson, West Wrating Post Office, The High Street, West Wrating. The Rev. L. Wickham, The Vicarage, The Causeway, West Wrating. (01223) 290001.

12th June Mrs Elbourn, Melbourn Village College, The Moor, Melbourn. Tel: (01763) 223400

13th June Orwell Post Office, Town Green Road, Orwell. (01223) 207236

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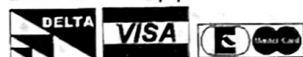
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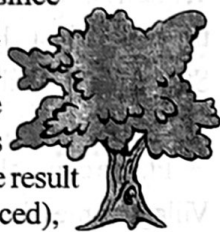


## Words from the countryside

Whilst walking about the countryside on daily jaunts, you get to notice exactly how beautiful it is.

There's a local wood where Poppy, my black collie/spaniel bitch and I go. It is predominantly an Oak wood, with records going back to the 12th century, and a lot of the oak trees look like they've been there since

then! It's a magical place. There's a clearing in the middle with large numbers of hazel 'stools' (the result of once being coppiced), a small natural pond that was alive with toads just recently, but is now home to their tadpoles. You can also get the occasional sighting of Muntjac deer grazing or, more often than not, retreating deeper into the wood, white tail held erect.



A dozen types of birds abound there also; from Wren to Great Tit and from Great Spotted Woodpecker to Sparrowhawk plus many more. There is a lively rabbit community throughout the wood and a thriving badger population.

Flowers grow there in profusion, Primulas to Dog Violets, Oxlips to Bluebells which at this time of year cover large sections of the wood in a blue carpet, swaying and nodding gently in the gentle breeze.

But what really does it for me are the Oaks. They really are magical trees, standing so high and, for those with the room, so wide. Pendunculate Oak dominates but there are also some beautiful examples of Stagshorn Oak, which are 'something else'! Home to dozens of different species they require up to 200 gallons of water per tree per day!

It's like being transported back in time, standing there amongst the trees, gazing in wonderment at the beauty that surrounds you.

This is one of my favourite places

*Rustic*



## Enticing the butterfly

Summer is here and what better way to spend spare time than by relaxing in the garden and watching butterflies dance from flower to flower.

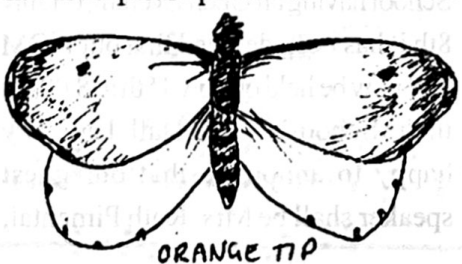
One way to guarantee a good display is by providing the right nectar flowers for the emerging butterflies. Of the smaller plants aubretia seems the most popular, together with other members of the cabbage family, such as alyssum, wallflower, honesty and sweet rocket.

Plantings should be in full sun and sheltered. Shelter is essential if butterflies are to feed and breed and sunshine is important for females searching for a place to lay their eggs.

For Summer and Autumn, classic butterfly flowers are; buddleia, hebe, ivy, lavender, hyssop, thyme, michaelmas daisy, red valerian and various scabiouses. Concentrate on plants that flower late, from August to October, as this is when butterflies fatten up for hibernation or migration.

Butterflies you should hope to see for your endeavours include the cabbage white family (including large and small whites, green veined white and orange tip), brimstone and holly blue butterflies. Skippers, small coppers, common blues, peacocks, small tortoiseshells, red admirals and commas tend to be found in larger gardens.

For more information on gardening for wildlife and on how to join The Wildlife Trust please phone **01223 712400**.



## Along the Hedgerow

The stream and the pond at the Nature Reserve have recently been accommodating a Grass Snake, which takes to water like a duck, and will make a meal of Newts and Frogs, given the chance.

Elsewhere in the countryside, I've noticed the early flights of Damselflies, the welcoming call of the Cuckoo, that lets us know Spring is really here. The calls of the visiting Warblers abound from bush and hedgerow. Chiffchaff, Reed Warbler, Whitethroat, Blackcap etc., are all now sorting themselves out in their claimed areas from their rivals, having come all the way from Africa, back to the same bush as last year, hopefully.

The lakes still abound with loads of waterfowl, amongst them the Cormorant, which is doing so much damage to fish stocks at inland fisheries, but which the R.S.P.B. is apparently doing nothing to stop. People whose livelihoods are in danger from the 'black menace' are almost powerless to stop them, whilst they decimate the fisheries.

Crows, Rooks, Magpies etc. can still be shot, because they are a pest to songbird numbers and nests, but the Cormorants, ram-page on, unchecked.

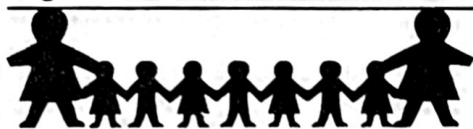
Why does the R.S.P.B. do nothing to sort out this problem? Maybe they don't want to upset their members and possibly lose some of their vast revenue each year. It makes you think when they are prepared to spend upwards of £300,000 to eradicate the Ruddy Duck from this country, because it's breeding with some of our ducks, doesn't it?

I wonder, how the members would feel, if the Cormorants came into their gardens and killed and ate whatever they could get hold of. It might possibly be a different matter then. So think how the fishery owner, who is losing his stock, and therefore his livelihood, and will be forced to close down his fishery because the R.S.P.B. wouldn't make a decision, for fear of upsetting their members, would feel.

If you feel strongly about the Cormorant problem, please phone or write to the R.S.P.B. (The Lodge, Sandy, Beds, SG19 2DL or phone 01767 688551) and let them know of your concern. You can help to solve this problem.

I recently sent my membership card back to them, stating the reason why, and will not be renewing it again, until they sort out this problem satisfactorily.

*Nick Richardson*



## Pre-School Playgroup

We would like to welcome you to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

We are located in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green and can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**. This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All our sessions are run by our team of trained experienced, and friendly ladies - Heather, Jenny and Gill.

### Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 11.45 am

### Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and far too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics which incorporates the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was

excellent, is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

We offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support and Family Credit. Any such requests go before The Committee and are dealt with sensitively and on an individual basis. There are also discount rates. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley on **780445** to book a place or for more information.

### Playtots

Good news parents! We've changed the age limit so that your child only needs to be **one year old** to come and join in the fun (the upper limit is now 2½ year olds). This session offers the ideal opportunity to set the 'feel' for playgroup life (interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings, the joy of playing, etc. etc). However there is a catch for the grown-ups - it's a 'Pay as they play' morning!

Please come and see us, our staff would love to see you and are always willing and able to give advice.

### Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley **780445** for more information.

### Places

For 1999/2000 places ring Julie Jolley **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

### Diary Date

Important date change. Due to the School having an Open Evening on July 8th it has been decided that our AGM will now be held on July 15th at 8.00pm in the School's Small Hall. I am very happy to announce that our guest speaker shall be Mrs. Ruth Pimental,

reception teacher at the School. She will be presenting a talk on 'Getting your child ready for school'.

### Spring Collection

My grateful thanks to all those who took part in this clever collection. The winners are as follows:- Daniel P, Timothy C, Ashleigh J. Coming up close behind were Charles L, Daniel S, Mary T, Liam B, Hannah D, Kayleigh C, Justin S and last, but no means least, Stephanie B. Well done everyone.

### Fête '99

Please come along and support your Village namesake playgroup.

*Tina Binks 200316, Chairman*

## Bar Hill School PTA

### Family Fun Day

The Family Fun Day on May 8th was a very successful and enjoyable day with the rain managing to hold off until the afternoon.

Nearly £2000 was raised from the stalls, races, bouncy castles, raffles etc., all of which will go towards the children's education.

Many thanks to everyone who supported and helped at the event and to those of you who bought raffle tickets. The main raffle prize winners were:-

1st Prize	Mr Randell
2nd Prize	Mrs Jacklin
3rd Prize	Mr Panter

### Plants sale

Thank you to all the people who ordered plants recently from the School. We took nearly 100 orders and I'm sure you'll agree the plants were of a very high quality and will bring many months of colour.

### Thankyou

Thankyou for all your continued support for these events.

*E. Washbourne*

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### Rainbow Craft and Play Day

Fri. 4th June - 1.00 to 4.00 pm

£2 per child, £1 for under ones.

There will be lots to make and plenty of fun to be had.

### Village Fête - June 26th

We will be having a Tombola at the Fête this year, so please come along and support us.

### Finance

We are now in sight of our original goal of raising £1500 for the event. But we're determined not to stop there! We want the millennium to be memorable. We hope to be able to continue to book rides and attractions - all of which will be free!

The afternoon will be for all to enjoy and remember. If anyone has any suggestions of other rides etc. that you would like us to book simply let us have the details and we'll see

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what we can do.

For further information please contact Lindsey Bladen 201516, Kirsten Goodfield 200228 or Claire Thorby 781527.

## Sunshine Pre-School



The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building near the School.

As a member of the Pre-School Alliance, the Pre-School offers a secure and comfortable environment for young children to learn and develop at their own pace.

Our newly created garden now has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading and writing skills.

Then, after the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

In the second half of the session the children are given opportunities to participate in activities that concentrate on the development of numeracy, literacy and social skills.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

### Sunbeams

Sunbeams is our new Toddler session - led by our Pre-School playleader Jo on a Thu. - (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a sing-song.

### Hiring the building

All day weekends and School holidays - the charges are:-

£4.50 per hour

£5 for 'ride on toys'

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### The Grand Opening of the Garden

We send a big thankyou to everyone who helped to run the afternoon and to all who supported it and made it such an enjoyable time for all.

Winner of the raffle:- Martin Avery

The winner of the 'Guess the Garden Cake's Weight':- Nick Gunton (answer:- 6lb 4oz.)

### Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

### Useful numbers

Sunshine Building	789099
Hiring the building	Tracy Finbow 200818 (4 - 7pm weekdays only)
Parent Help Rota	Rosemary Pryke 200397 (before 7pm)
Administrator	Patsie Ostler 201079 (4 - 7pm weekdays only)

### The Garden

Has anyone got a lawnmower and/or strimmer that they don't need any more? We are also looking for compost, seeds and bedding plants for the children to get their fingers green! If you can help please ring Heather Smethurst on 201791.

### Barn Dance - 8th June - 8-12pm

This will be held in the School and food will be provided. Tickets are available from Sunshine Pre-School for £6.50 each. Any queries ring Kim Diver on 789365.



### Sessions

See teddy for times. There won't be a session on 4th June because of the school holiday. Members who can help at sessions should sign up on the form at Toy Library. Helpers can borrow 1 toy for 2 weeks or 2 toys for 1 week as a thank you from Toy Library.

### New Toys

With the money from the nearly new sale we have bought lots of summer toys, plus doll's Highchair, Bath, Pram, a Pretty Kitty, a Doggie Doctor, an All-terrain ride on Car, a Motorbike, and a Railway.

### Nearly New Sale

We raised over £300! We would like to give special thanks to Jack Fleming for his patience, Mary Shubotham, Kirsten, Jack, Aimee and Joe Goodfield for their extra help and Style Dry Cleaners for lending us their hanging rails. The next Nearly New Sale will be on Saturday 9th October 1999.

### Village Fête 26th June

Children's Lucky Dip 50p or £1 a go. Please come along and support Bar Hill.

### Cake Stall

9th July 2.30pm-3.30pm outside the Community Lounge

Our cake sales have become so popular that the cakes are being sold before they reach the stall! All our cakes are homemade and very reasonably priced. Come and choose something special for the bank holiday. But get there early to avoid disappointment.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times) or ring Avril on 782431

### PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP



Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Children may still attend Toddlers as well as going to playgroup up to the age of three.

### Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 9.45-11.15  
(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)

Mon & Tue afternoons 1.15-2.45

Please note new times which have been introduced to help parents who also have children to collect from playgroup.

To find out more or book a session, please contact Janine 203095. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with supervisors **Jo, Gill & Louise**. Please note that we are more than happy to arrange a member to accompany you and your child to your first session.

**Pay & Play (Monday 1.15 - 2.45pm).** These themed sessions are open to all pre-school children. There is no need to book, just come along for £1 per child, which includes a drink and biscuit.

**Garden Playday - Wednesday 2nd June 10.00 - 12.00 pm.** There will be seed planting, large toys, face painting, refreshments and crafts all based on the Garden theme. £1.50 entrance (£1 per extra child).

**Fete '99** - We have a train this year. We will also be having our large toys out and face painting, so please come along and have fun. All proceeds will go towards toddlers. See you there. If you can spare half an hour to help, please sign up on the Toddler notice board.

### Trip to Mole Hall - Wed. 11th Aug.

This will be a fun day out during the Summer holidays to visit the animals. There is no age limit so grandparents etc. are more than welcome to come as well. The cost will be about £4 which includes the coach and entrance (to be confirmed). Numbers are limited, so if you are interested please do sign up on the Toddler notice board. For more information please phone Kirsten on 200228.

Melanie Stamp 789064

## Woodcraft Folk

Woodcraft Folk is an organisation catering for boys and girls aged 6 years and upwards. Bar Hill has an 'Elfin' group for children aged between 6 and 10. The Foxglove Elfin's meet every Friday evening during term time in the School Studio between 6 and 7.15 pm.



This term the children are working on their 'Out and About' badge. We shall be taking part in a wide range of exciting activities with a natural theme. Plus, by special request, a rounders evening. So there will be something to interest everyone!

Woodcraft Folk is run as a parents' co-operative with all parents of participating children being involved in the planning and running of meetings.

For more information or enquiries about waiting lists, please contact Heather on 200927.

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June 19 <sup>th</sup>	H	Milton II
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	A	Camden II
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	A	Histon II
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	H	Burwell II
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	A	CB Telephones
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	H	Camden II
Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>	A	Over II
Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	H	Fenstanton
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	A	Milton II
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Its celebration time again for the Under 15's! A few 'dodgy' results in a hectic last week of activity (four games in seven days) left them needing one point from their last game. A solid performance, however, saw off a Melbourn team by two goals to nil, and the champagne started to flow, all over Ian Crofts, their manager. From all in the Colts, well done to the lads, Ian and his 'management' colleagues. Two promotions in two seasons; will it be the Div 16A championship next term?

Many of you may have seen that our Under 10 teams were invited to go to Wembley on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May, to play

on the 'sacred' turf before the F.A. Vase final. A great experience for all of them, and their supporters. That same weekend, the Under 10C Bombers team chalked-up their first ever win, over Godmanchester, and in front of Anglia T.V. cameras. A few future 'stars' in that team, eh?

In fact, the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May was a very eventful one, with the Under 7 to Under 15 Presentation Evening on

the Saturday; our thanks must go to the School for letting us use the School Hall.

The Under 16's and 17's Presentation Evening will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> May, and the award winners will be published in next months BHN.

### Dates for your diaries:

6<sup>th</sup> June AGM in the School, at 8 pm  
13<sup>th</sup> June Dad's Five a side (old men in boots and baggy shorts re-united for an afternoon of fun and injury)

I will publish the final league positions in next month's BHN, which incidentally, if all goes to plan, will be my last Colts report. Yes, I've 'hung-up' my manager's coat for the last time. No more jumble collections - wonderful!

See you all at the AGM

*Neville Watson 781488*

### The award winners at this year's Presentation Evening were:-

<u>Under 7's</u>	all players were winners! Trophies were presented to all (30 plus) team members.	
<u>Under 8's</u>	Manager's Player of the Year	Simon Skinner
Little Devils	Players' Player of the Year	Matthew Leach
	Most Improved Player	Joshua Musk
	Sportsman	Matthew Leach
	Top Goalscorer (33 goals)	Billy Brand
<u>Under 9's</u>	Most Improved Players	Henry Martin and Tom Levitt
Shooting Stars	Team Players	Danny Whiffin, Matthew Lee, Matthew Silk & Ross Daniels
	Team Loyalty	Daniel Smith
<u>Under 10's</u>	Manager's Player of the Year	Calum Gawthorpe
Strikers	Players' Player of the Year	Calum Gawthorpe
	Clubman	Daniel Crisp
	Top Goalscorer (23 goals)	Christopher Friend
The Top Goalscorer award was sponsored by Chesterton Light Engineering.		
<u>Under 10's</u>	Manager's Player of the Year	Luke Partridge
Tornados	Players' Player of the Year	George Brand
	Clubman	Chris Lewney
	Special Award	Gemma Brand
	Roskel Trophy	Chris Stallan
<u>Under 10's</u>	Manager's Player of the Year	Joe McMurray
Bombers	Players' Player of the Year	Jonathan Poole
	Most Improved Player	Sebastian Eldred
	Clubman	Jonathan Hard
<u>Under 11's</u>	Manager's Player of the Year	Danny Carminati
	Players' Player of the Year	Adam Dean
	Most Improved Player	Jamie Neal
	Top Scorers	Adam Murfitt & Peter Douglas
<u>Under 12's</u>	Manager's Player of the Year	Philip Pelling
	Players' Player of the Year	Christian Dedman
	Most Improved Player	William Dempsey
	Clubman	Darren Sutton
<u>Under 14's</u>	Manager's Player of the Year	Jordan Handley
	Players' Player of the Year	Daniel Silk (52 goals in the season)
	Most Improved Player	Mario Russo
	Clubman	Ruth Fordham (for all of her support to the team in organising teas, fund raising etc.)
<u>Under 15's</u>	Manager's Player of the Year	Stephen Peck
	Players' Player of the Year	Simon Hall
	Most Improved Player	Liam Rusted
	Clubman	Danny Wright

Three Under 15's players have represented the county during the Season. They are:- Glenroy Whittick, Stephen Peck and Tim Holes.

Thanks were given to three lads who have refereed games this Season, Jordan Handley, Peter Howard and Matthew Silk. Thanks also went to Diane Chapman, a stalwart of the Club, who as Secretary keeps all of the managers 'on the straight and narrow', and Debbie Carminati and Ruth Fordham for their fund raising activities.

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### Public Hire of the Courts

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### League/Practice Timetable

Thu. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun.	University Press	A
Tue. 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	Comberton	A
Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun.	Practice	H
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul.	Practice	H
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul.	Practice	H

Matches start at 6.30 pm, practices starts at 7.00 pm.

For all bookings and further details about the above information phone John on 780461.

*Peter Hering (Chairman) 781779*

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*Iris Lay 780457.*



## The Royal British Legion

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### Diary Dates

Thu. 10th June - Pre-Raphaelites - 30 Hillcrest.

Mon. 21st June - A talk by Sarah Bartlett on Feng Shui - 16 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 8th July - give a short talk on a subject beginning with the first two letters of your name - 55 Acorn Avenue.

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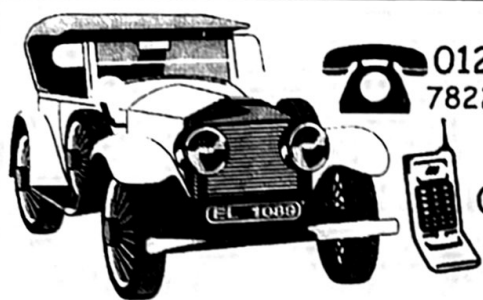
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Registration details will be available very soon. We expect demand to greatly exceed capacity, but we assure you that we will try and be as fair as possible.

Dates for this amazing week are 9th to 13th August, finishing with a service on the evening of Friday 13th at 6.45pm to which all are invited.

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## Bar Hill Sports & Social Club

The talk of mid-May was all about the Colts Under 10's team being selected to play at Wembley and demonstrate mini-soccer at half time during the Carlsberg F.A. Vase. Bearing in mind the amount of time (or lack of it), the Managers, Coaches and Committee had to organise things, it was a very successful and emotional day out for everyone. Lesley and I were fortunate to be invited to attend and the amount of enthusiasm and buzz really had to be seen to be believed; it also showed the camaraderie there is for each other. The Under 10's don't run one side but three, so selecting only fourteen could have caused dismay to those not selected, but, and it is a tribute to Players and Managers, as an 'outsider' I couldn't tell who was playing and who wasn't until they went to change. They were ALL "up for the game".

There is much talk of stopping team

games and competitive games in schools. This trip proved the need and the reasons for retaining both. As I said earlier, I am an outsider to the Under 10's and it would be wrong for me to pick out any one individual, but I feel I must mention one person who really summed up the spirit of the team. As mentioned, they run three teams each with its own Manager and Assistant Manager, as well as other Coaches. But the F.A. would allow only three Managers onto the pitch side during the demonstration. Paul Davis, one of the Managers, stood down on the day to allow his Assistant Chris Honey, whose daughter was one of two girls selected to play, to take his place. That, I felt, was a magnanimous gesture not too many would make - giving up the chance to walk on the sacred turf. I felt very proud of the Under 10's set up; it was a day they won't forget in a hurry and one Lesley and I won't forget either.

So next time, when you walk down

the spine path and you see a couple of dozen youngsters running around with their parents screaming enthusiasm from the touch line, just stop for a few moments and give them a cheer. They are our future, the future of Bar Hill and perhaps, just perhaps, having smelt the atmosphere of Wembley, there may be another Beckham or Owen out there. Let's hope so.

### Forthcoming Events

Fri. - Sun. 25-27 June - Mini Beer Festival  
 Sat. 26 June - Jazz Band on Fête day (open all day)  
 Sun. 27 June - Open all day  
 Sun. 4 July - American Independence Day, cheap Budweiser and Jack Daniels

By the time you receive this Trevor Scotcher 'Jethro' will have left his post as Assistant Steward. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him well with his new job.

*Graham Sadler, Chairman*

### A view from behind the Bar

Welcome to what I am afraid will be the last view from the bar. By the time you read this I will have taken over the stewardship of Fulbourn hospital Sports and Social Club and, although I will still be living in Bar Hill, I will be spending most of my time at Fulbourn.

Anyway, the beers pre-booked for June are well worth trying. Starting off we have Adnams Regatta (4.3%) a clean tasting, thirst quenching pint.

Also on around the same time Coniston Bluebird (3.6%) named after Donald Campbell's ill-fated water speed record craft. It's a complex ale full of fruit and gives a lingering soft finish. The brewery was only started up in 1995 and the beer won the champion bitter beer of Britain contest by CAM-ERA last year. It's not often found in this area so try it while you can!

Following on, Old Speckled Hen (5.2%) from Morlands of Oxfordshire.

A very distinctive beer, well balanced with a sweet malty taste that gives way to a dry hoppy finish. To offset the strength of this beer try a pint of Everards Beacon (3.8%) a fresh clean taste with a very nice hop aroma.

In the week before our mini beer festival (see later) Jolly's D-Day (4.1%), another in the millennium series from Batemans, all of which have so far proved very drinkable. This will be joined by my all time favourite ale, Woodfordes Wherry (3.8%). When on form, this is one of the nicest session beers around, full of blackcurranty fruitiness. I can't wait!

At the end of the month (25th, 26th & 27th) it's our 3rd mini beer fest! As usual we will have a selection of around 14 different beers to choose from, including milds & a wheat beer, from all over the UK. I am at this very moment getting the tasting notes together and can promise you some truly wonderful

beers. We will be open all day on Saturday and Sunday and will have a live jazz band between 2 and 5 on the Saturday (Fête day if you'd forgotten!) If you've never been up to the Club this is the time to visit us!

Wine of the month - Rowlands Brook Shiraz from Australia, a soft easy drinking red wine.

Competition time - Congratulations Dawn Miller. The correct answer was: hops are used to give aroma, bitterness and (here's the one that caught most people out) to act as a preservative.

This month's question - Batemans produce a beer called Salem Porter. What is it named after? (Clue: think about Oct. 31st). 4 pints to the winner. Answers behind the bar by 20th June.

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*Jethro* ☺



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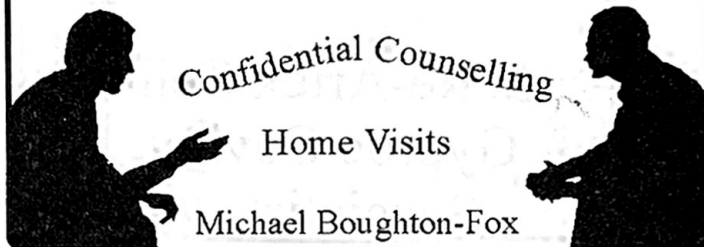
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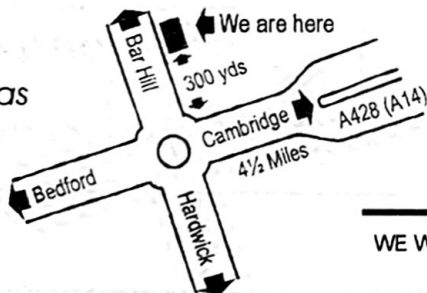
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## Church Services

### Sunday morning Sermon series - 'God acts!' - The Book of Acts

Sun. 6th	10.00am	Family Communion	
	6.30pm	Open to God	
Sun. 13th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	
Sun. 20th	10.00am	Holy Communion	
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	
Wed. 23rd	10.00am	Mid-Week Holy Communion	
Sun. 27th	10.00am	Family Service	
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	

*Sermon: 'Standing firm' Ch 5 vs 17 - 42* Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

*Sermon: 'Effective Ministry' Ch 6 vs 1 - 7* Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells

*Sermon: 'Faith under Fire' Ch 6 v 8 - Ch 8 v 8* Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

*Sermon: 'Great Power' Ch 8 vs 9 - 25* Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells

*Led by Gaberdine Swine*

*Preacher: Fiona Windsor*



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	Assistant Minister	Rev Anthony Howells	01223 311572
	Church Secretary	Mrs. Joy Childs	260623
	Church Administrator	Dr. Elizabeth Burns	206120

## Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Rogers 01223 350787  
 Assistant Priest: Fr. David Ward Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill  
 Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm  
 Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm  
 Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays  
 also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre  
 Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)  
 Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 -

7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

### Kosovo

Emma Orvis, Vicky Neal and Emma Seaton would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who came along and contributed to their sale to raise money for the Kosovo refugees which took place on 19th May. The total raised was £50.11. Well done!

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### Colts under 10s at Wembley

Following our recent trip to Wembley, we would like to thank all those who made it possible, especially the Social Club for supplying the coach and those wonderful tee shirts. We all had a great day and warm thanks go to Leslie and Graham Sadler who have supported the event from the beginning. We would also like to thank Diane Chapman, Secretary of the Colts, for co-ordinating the event with the FA.

Paul Davies, Barry Dean & Stuart Woor

Wed.	2nd	10.00 - 12.00 pm	Garden Playday	Parent & Toddler Group	Octagon
Thu.	3rd	8.00pm	Mystery Tour	8 O'Clock Club	?
Fri.	4th		Rainbow Craft and Playday	Children's Activity Afternoon	
Sun.	6th		County Show	Attended by Cottenham YFC	Wimpole Home Farm
Tue.	8th	8.00 - 12.00 pm	Barn Dance	Sunshine Pre-School Playgroup	School
		8.00 pm	AGM	Colts	School
Thu.	10th	8.00pm	The Pre-Raphaelites	National Women's Register	30 Hillcrest
Fri.	11th	12.30pm	Barbecue	Conservatives	4 Hollytrees
Sun.	13th		Dads' five-a-side	Colts	Village Green
Fri.	19th	8.00 11.30 pm	Barn Dance	School PTA	School
Sun.	20th	10.00 - 12.00 pm	Cambridge colleges and Country walk	British Heart Foundation	Coton Orchard
			Lawnmowing Marathon	Mark Wills	
Mon.	21st	8.00 pm	Feng Shui	National Women's Register	16 Acorn Avenue
Thu.	24th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Fri.	25th		Mini Beer Festival	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	26th	2.00 - 5.00 pm	Village Fête	Residents' Association	Village Green
			Trip to The Guide Heritage Centre	The Guides	London
Sun.	27th		Mini Beer Festival	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
July					
Sun.	4th		American Independence Day	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Thu.	8th	8.00 pm	Short Initial Talks	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Fri.	9th		Cake Stall	Toy Library	School
Sat.	10th	7.00 pm	Annual Bar Hill Dinner Dance		Moat House Hotel
Sun.	11th	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Barbecue	Conservatives	4 Hollytrees
Thu.	15th	8pm	AGM	Pre-School	School



## THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

Both Brownie packs have attended Brownie Revels during the last term and had a busy day doing crafts based on the Easter theme.

The Guides and Brownies have been on a joint weekend camp and pack holiday to Paterson Lodge in Norfolk. The Brownies pack holiday had the theme of Babe, and the Guides camp was on the theme of the Teletubbies. Whilst there the Guides visited Wroxham Barns and bottle fed the baby lambs, then walked into

Wroxham and visited Roys of Wroxham. The Brownies, meanwhile, went pond dipping and boulder climbing. Everyone had a very enjoyable weekend.

Some girls from each Brownie pack and Guide unit will be taking a trip to London to visit The Guide Heritage Centre on June 26th.

It is hoped that we will be given permission by the Parish Council to plant 2000 daffodil bulbs under the Bar Hill sign at the entrance to the Village. This will be a sponsored event and all money raised will be donated to the MacMillan Nurse charity. If anyone knows of a supplier who would be willing to either donate the bulbs

or give us a reasonable discount could they please ring Wendy Arrowsmith on 781381.

We now have two Rainbow units, two Brownie packs and one Guide unit, which means that, in total, we have about 150 girls.

If anyone is interested in helping the Guide association of Bar Hill in any way or any girl wishes to attend any of the units from Rainbows to Guides, please contact Denise Fear on 202846.

## BINGO !

with cash prizes, jackpots & a raffle  
Every Sunday in the Village Hall, 7.30 & 8.00

## Happy Hours

### Ellen Louise Drewell

Among the last words I wrote in May's BHN were those reporting that Phyllis and I had arranged to see Ellen in Addenbrookes. Unfortunately, due to food poisoning and very severe colds (that we wouldn't dream of taking to a hospital) we did not go. Then, very unfortunately, our beloved Ellen passed away.

I always find it difficult to write about the passing of anyone associated with the Club, but Ellen to me was a special person. I called her the 'darling bud of May', because that was what she was to me. She always had that smile that none of us will ever forget - I know I won't. God rest you my little darling, it was so lovely to have been your friend. I know my respects will be shared by all our members, especially Fred Styles who knew nothing of her passing until some days afterwards. Phyl-

lis, and all of Happy Hours, would like to thank all those who attended the cremation ceremony.

Our deepest thoughts and love go out to her daughter Maureen, her sister and the rest of her family at this trying period. Her grandson came over from Paris to read a few familiar verses from that well known poem 'all is well' - *'Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you. For an interval. Somewhere very near. Just around the corner. All is well'.*

*She lived respected and died regretted.*

**Well done Peggie Newman** Our members wish to thank you for holding a Jewellery Sale on behalf of the Happy Hours Club. £21.18p was collected from all her hard work which was donated to Happy Hours

**Summer Fête - 26th June.** We will be holding our usual 'bottle stall' the prof-

its of which go towards our Christmas Luncheon (the last this millennium!) We would appreciate any bottles (bottles only) which are brought to the club during the next few weeks as they have to be ticketed

### Golden Wedding Celebration

- On behalf of the members we would like to thank Sid and Ruby for inviting us to join in the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Mon. 19th April. We wish them many more years to follow.

**Salads** will commence on the 7th June. Ploughmans, sausage rolls and sandwiches will, of course, still be available.

**Holiday Scarborough** - 17th May By the time you read this we will have gone and returned from what we hope will be a very enjoyable holiday.

Jim James 201127

